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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three-month extension of time is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR, Section 1.136 in order to respond to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003.

In accordance with 37 CFR, Section 1.17(a)(3), the amount of \$950.00.00 for the requested extension of time of three months is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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